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Amarillo Little Theatre presents

THE 2006-07 SEASON - A YEAR OF GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!

Believe it or not, ALT's 2006-07 season opens in just a few weeks when **Bright Ideas** takes the stage on August 17 at the Adventure Space! ALT's spectacular lineup of plays and musicals promises to provide our patrons one of the best seasons in ALT's history. Why not.....our patrons helped us pick it. Every selection on the Mainstage season ranked at or near the top of ALT's audience survey.

ALT's Adventure Space season includes four spectacular shows for our more "adventurous" patrons. These are, **Bright Ideas**, a hilarious new comedy satire about the lengths to which some desperate parents will go for their children. How far would you go to get your child in the "best" preschool program in the city? In October, Stephen Sondheim's musical masterwork **Assassins** takes the stage. The Broadway revival of this chillingly, dark musical recently won four Tony Awards. In February, ALT will stage **Metamorphoses**, Mary Zimmerman's brilliant, award winning, new play. This contemporary drama brings Ovid's tales to stunning visual life. The entire play is set in and around a large pool of water.....a first for ALT's design team. Finally, the Adventure Space will feature Martin McDonagh's shocking, dark comedy **The Lonesome West**. This hard-edged play is another in series of plays which included "The Beauty Queen of Leenane."

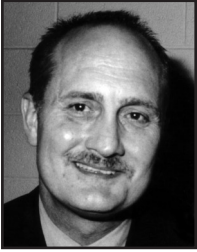
On the Mainstage, ALT stages a collection of five of the most popular shows ever to appear on one stage in one season! ALT will open the Mainstage season on September 21, with one of the most endearing plays of all time, **Steel Magnolias**. Set in the local beauty parlor of a small Louisiana town, **Steel Magnolias** centers around a group of eccentric women who laugh, cry, gossip and survive the

hardships and splendors of life. Opening November 30, ALT will embark on what will undoubtedly be the most extravagant production in its history, **A Christmas Carol** (the new Broadway musical). This exciting Christmas treat for the entire family will feature spectacular sets, costumes, lights and special effects, and a cast of almost 100 of the area's best performers. This is a show that can't be missed. In January, ALT will present Neil Simon's hilarious comedy, **The Odd Couple**. This classic hit is sure to be an audience favorite. ALT will revisit the musical greatness of the 1960's in March with the jukebox musical hit **Beehive**. Featuring an all female cast, this show will let you relive the great music of the era with such songs as **Proud Mary, My Boyfriend's Back, Where the Boys Are, RESPECT, It's My Party, The Name Game** and over two dozen more. Finally, ALT will close the season with what many call "the greatest musical of the 20th century," Rodger and Hammerstein's **Oklahoma!** This glorious Broadway classic has not been staged at ALT for over thirty years and we are planning to bring it back to our stage in all its spectacular glory.

This astonishing season is sure to be one of the most successful in ALT history. The best way to make sure you have "prime" seats for every show is to purchase season tickets now. Season tickets assure that you get to make reservations before the general public and you save big bucks over single ticket prices. Furthermore, you will get special discounts on ALT Academy classes and other ALT special events. Now is the time to guarantee that you don't miss out on one moment of fun. Call ALT today!

**DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR SEASON MEMBERSHIPS!!! THE SEASON BEGINS ON
AUGUST 17TH. CALL THE ALT BOX OFFICE AT 355-9991 TODAY**

Director's Notes



**Allen
Shankles**

It is truly impossible to believe that ALT's new season will open in just less than a month. You would find it even more difficult to believe if you could see ALT's Mainstage auditorium at this moment. We are in the midst of a \$400,000 upgrade to our lighting and sound and there are scaffolds and plastic sheeting everywhere. This exciting project is scheduled for completion in mid-August, giving us plenty of time to get ready for the opening of "Steel Magnolias" on September 21. Keep your fingers crossed that everything stays on schedule.

I am extremely excited about the coming season. I think it is the greatest collection of shows we have ever produced in a single season and I can't wait for audiences to experience each and every show. We are busy trying to get everything up and ready for the new season while also trying to grab some time for a little R&R. Every member of this hard-working staff certainly deserves it.

ALT's 2005-06 season was a great success for us even though we faced many difficult challenges during the year. I am more optimistic than ever for the coming year and I predict that ALT will experience perhaps the most successful season in its rich history. I look forward to sharing that with all of you. See you soon.

I look forward to seeing you at the theatre(s).

Check out ALT's newly renovated website!

Designed and built by local company, Joppa Design, ALT's new website has a fresh, new look and lots of great features including a "What's New" section guaranteed to have the latest ALT news. This is just the beginning for the website which will have even more new features coming in the near future.

The website is brand new but the address is still the same..... amarillolittletheatre.org

ANNUAL ALTA AWARDS RECOGNIZE OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES AND VOLUNTEERS

ALT celebrated the close to another successful season with its annual ALTA Awards Gala on Saturday night, June 24 at the ALT Adventure Space. Over 130 people attended. Guests enjoyed fabulous catering by Mike Carducci and Marty's and a fun-filled, retrospective evening culminating with the awards which recognized some of the season's most memorable performances and volunteers.

Awards and nominees in each category are as follows:

OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER - Laura Abel (Meg - Damn Yankees)

Other Nominees: Naikea Taylor (Crowns), Johnathan Cardenas (To Kill a Mockingbird), Clara Scott (To Kill a Mockingbird), Debra Sullivan (Damn Yankees)

OUTSTANDING FEATURED PERFORMANCE IN A MUSICAL - Chana Smith (Nehebka - Aida)

Other Nominees, Nick Garst (Tommy), Clay Martin (Tommy), Kyle Januszewski (Tommy), Rusty Robinson (Tommy)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL - Terry Robertson-Baker (Amneris - Aida)

Other Nominees, Leslie Hill (Tommy), Leigh Anne Stewart (Tommy), Laura Abel (Damn Yankees), Cara Kee (Damn Yankees)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL - Brandon Nase (Mareb - Aida)

Other Nominees: Brent Biles (Tommy), Nicholas Levy (Tommy), Michael Jones (Damn Yankees), Don Shipman (Damn Yankees)

SUPPORTING ACTRESS IN A PLAY - Heidi Stricker (Mayella Ewell- Mockingbird)

Other Nominees: Janice Perkins Easterday (I Hate Hamlet), Heidi Stricker (I Hate Hamlet), Sarah Johnson (Boston Marriage), Melanie Sanders (Anna in the Tropics)

SUPPORTING ACTOR IN A PLAY - Jason Crespín (Cheche - Anna in the Tropics)

Other Nominees: Johnathan Cardenas (To Kill a Mockingbird), Brad McBride (To Kill a Mockingbird), Don Shipman (To Kill a Mockingbird), Michael Westmoreland (Anna in the Tropics)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A MUSICAL - Leigh Anne Stewart (Aida - Aida)

Other Nominees: Emily Starnes (Tommy), Melva Patterson (Crowns), Chana Smith (Crowns), Jenny Bulla (Damn Yankees)

LEADING ACTOR IN A MUSICAL - Shawn Walsh (Mr. Applegate - Damn Yankees)

Other Nominees: Jason Hudson (Aida), Mark Jones (Tommy), Bobby Gregg (Damn Yankees)

LEADING ACTRESS IN A PLAY - Randy Coetzee (A Woman of Independent Means)

Other Nominees: Emily Starnes (Boston Marriage), Anne Lankford (Boston Marriage), Clara Scott (To Kill a Mockingbird), Chriselda Reyes (Anna in the Tropics)

LEADING ACTOR IN A PLAY - Don Washburn (Atticus Finch - To Kill a Mockingbird)

Other Nominees: Bobby Schaffer (Anna in the Tropics), Shawn Walsh (I Hate Hamlet), M.J. Sherwood (To Kill a Mockingbird), Bobby Schaffer (Anna in the Tropics)

Special Awards were given to outstanding volunteers.

The **Jill Cowan Memorial Award** was given to **Amy Gililand** for her outstanding work throughout the season behind the scenes.

ALT's most prestigious award, The **Daniel J. Schwartz Award** was given to **Shawn Walsh**.

ALT Academy Student of the Year was presented to **Matt Payne** and ALT Academy Parent of the Year went to **Beth Robinson**.

AUDITIONS! AUDITIONS! AUDITIONS!

Amarillo Little Theatre is pleased to announce open auditions for its first Mainstage production and second Adventure Space production of the 2006-07 season.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

by Robert Harling

Production Dates: September 21-October 1, 2006
ALT Mainstage

Directed by Jeff Jarnagin

AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday, August 7 & 8, 2006 @ 7:30 pm
ALT Mainstage - Terk Lobby

Roles are available for **6 women** (age range 20 and up)
Auditions will consist of cold readings from the script.

ASSASSINS

by Stephen Sondheim

Production Dates: October 19-29, 2006
ALT Adventure Space

Directed by Allen Shankles
Music Direction by Rolando Salazar

AUDITION DATES

Monday and Tuesday, August 28 & 29, 2006 @ 7:30 pm
ALT Adventure Space

Roles are available for **11 men** (age range 20 and up), **4 women** (age range 18 and up)
and **1 boy** (age range 8-12)

Please note: that a small ensemble of 4-8 additional singers may also be cast.

Auditions will consist of a prepared vocal audition not to exceed 60 seconds and cold readings from the script. An accompanist and CD/tape player will be provided.

Scripts and scores for both shows are available at the ALT box office with a \$10.00 refundable deposit. If you have questions or need additional information regarding these auditions, please contact the ALT office at 355-9991 or e-mail at info@amarillolittletheatre.org

ALT DANCE ACADEMY-FALL 2006

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 7, 2006 - 10:00 AM • CALL 355-9991 TO ENROLL

CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPT. 5 THROUGH SAT., DEC. 16 (EXCEPT WHERE NOTED)

* INDICATES STUDIO B—ALL OTHERS ARE STUDIO A

PRE-KINDER TAP AGE 3-5	MONDAY 10:00-10:30 AM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$37	*BALLET INT AGE 8-11	THURSDAY 6:30-7:20 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$70
PRE-KINDER TAP AGE 3-5	MONDAY 10:45-11:15 AM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$37	*BALLET INT AGE 10-14	WEDNESDAY 4:00-4:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
PRE-KINDER BALLET AGE 3-5	WEDNESDAY 10:00-10:30 AM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$37	*BALLET ADV AGE 12 & UP	FRIDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
PRE-KINDER BALLET AGE 3-5	WEDNESDAY 10:45-11:15 AM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$37	*JAZZ/TAP BEG/INT AGE 7-9	TUESDAY 4:30-5:30 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$75
*BALLET/TAP AGE 3-5	FRIDAY 4:00-4:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70	*JAZZ/TAP INT AGE 9-11	TUESDAY 5:30-6:30 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$75
*BALLET/TAP AGE 3-5	SATURDAY 1:00 - 1:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70	*JAZZ INT/ADV AGE TEEN	TUESDAY 6:30-7:30 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$75
BALLET/TAP LEVEL BEG AGE 4-5	THURS 4:30-5:20 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$70	*LYRICAL WORSHIP AGE 8-12	WEDNESDAY 5:00-5:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
BALLET/TAP LEVEL INT AGE 5-7	MONDAY 4:30-5:20 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$70	*LYRICAL WORSHIP AGE 12 & UP	SATURDAY 3:00-4:00 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
*BALLET/TAP BEG/INT AGE 5-7	THURSDAY 5:30-6:20 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$70	*MUSICAL THEATRE AGE 8-12	MONDAY 5:00-5:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
BALLET/TAP/INTRO TO JAZZ AGE 6-8	SATURDAY 12:30-1:20 PM	LUGENE COLE TUITION: \$102	*MUSICAL THEATRE AGE 13 & UP	FRIDAY 5:00-5:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
BALLET /TAP INT AGE 7-9	MONDAY 5:30-6:30 PM	WENDY BAHN TUITION: \$70	*PRE-POINTE AGE 10 & UP	WEDNESDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
BALLET/TAP/JAZZ AGE 8-10	SATURDAY 9:30-10:50 AM	LUGENE COLE TUITION: \$102	*POINTE AGE 12 & UP	MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
	PREVIOUS DANCE REQUIRED			3 YEARS BALLET REQUIRED	
BALLET/ TAP/JAZZ/LYRICAL AGE 10-12	SATURDAY 11:00-12:20 PM	LUGENE COLE TUITION: \$102		MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70
				1 YEAR POINTE REQUIRED	
BALLET/TAP/JAZZ/ PREP FOR POINTE AGE 12-14	SATURDAY 2:30-3:50 PM	LUGENE COLE TUITION: \$102	TAP BEGINNING/ INTERMEDIATE TEEN/ADULT	TUESDAY (9/5-11/21) 6:00-7:00 PM	SHAWN WALSH TUITION: \$65
BALLET LYRICAL/POINTE/ JAZZ ADVANCED AGE 14 & UP	SATURDAY 4:00-5:20 PM	LUGENE COLE TUITION: \$102	SWING TEEN/ADULT	MONDAY -SEPT 11-OCT 2 6:30-7:30 PM	WALSH/LANKFORD TUITION: \$35
*BALLET BEG AGE 7-10	MONDAY 4:00-4:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70	LATIN (RHUMBA, CHACHA, ETC) TEEN/ADULT	MONDAY- OCT 16-NOV 6 6:30-7:30 PM	WALSH/LANKFORD TUITION: \$35
*BALLET BEG AGE 7-10	SATURDAY 2:00-2:50 PM	KASHA JOHNS TUITION: \$70	SMOOTH (FOX TROT, WALTZ, TANGO) TEEN/ADULT	MONDAY - NOV 13-DEC 11 6:30-7:30 PM	WALSH/LANKFORD TUITION: \$35

THEATRE CLASSES-FALL 2006

REGISTRATION BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 7 &

CLASSES BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

"MOMMY & ME" STAGE PLAY AGES 3-4	TUESDAY 1:00-2:00 PM	JAYME McBRIDE TUITION: \$90	CREATIVE ENSEMBLE I GRADE 7-9	THURSDAY 5:30 PM-6:30 PM	ARLETTE WINKLER TUITION: \$90
CREATIVE DRAMATICS I AGES 4-5	SATURDAY 10:00-11:00 AM	JAYME McBRIDE TUITION: \$90	CREATIVE ENSEMBLE II GRADE 10-12	THURSDAY 4:30-5:30 PM	ARLETTE WINKLER TUITION: \$90
CREATIVE DRAMATICS II GRADE 1 & 2	SATURDAY 11:00-NOON	JAYME McBRIDE TUITION: \$90	JUNIOR COMPANY GRADE 7-9	WEDNESDAY 4:30-6:00 PM	ARLETTE WINKLER TUITION: \$120
FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING GRADE 3-4	MONDAY 5:00-6:00 PM	JAYME McBRIDE TUITION: \$90		AUDITION SCHEDULED - TUESDAY, 8/15 - 7:00 pm	
FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING GRADE 3-4	MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	HEIDI STRICKER TUITION: \$90	SENIOR COMPANY GRADE 10-12	WEDNESDAY 6:00-7:30 PM	JAYME McBRIDE TUITION: \$120
				AUDITION SCHEDULED - WEDNESDAY, 8/16 - 7:00 pm	
ADV. FUNDAMENTALS OF ACTING GRADE 5-6	TUESDAY 4:30-5:30 PM	ARLETTE WINKLER TUITION: \$90	PLAYWRITING AGES 14-20	MONDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	TBA TUITION: \$90
			AUDITION TECHNIQUES FOR ADULTS	TUESDAY 6:00-7:00 PM	ARLETTE WINKLER TUITION: \$90